

Park & Recreation Agenda  
Tuesday, August 16, 2011  
7:30pm

- Open Meeting
- Approval of June 21, 2011 Minutes
- League Discussions (limit to 20 minutes)
  - Girls Metro Basketball Start-up
- Recreation openings
- Budget Discussion for 2012
- Old Business
  - Keys
  - Summer Program
  - Clinics & Tournaments & Programs
- New Business
  - Girl Scout Volunteers
  - Rugby use of Pleasant St. & Water Lane (lights)
  - After school programs at Middle School
  - Adult Programs
  - Picnic Tables for Water Lane, Cole Street, North Street
- Directors Report
- Chairmen's Report
- Close Meeting

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- Open Meeting
  - Attendance: Bridget Garrity, Dennis LeClerc, Bob Richardson, Neal Rapp  
Amanda Manjone, Bryan Hamlin, Eric DiBaise, Theresa Howarth,  
Jose Lopez, Samantha Hedden, David Yany.
  - Called to order at 7:35pm
    - Motion by: Dennis
    - Second by: Bob
    - Vote: Unanimous
- Approval of June 21, 2011 Minutes
  - Motion by: Dennis
  - Second by: Bob
  - Vote: Unanimous
- League Discussions (limit to 20 minutes)
  - Amanda Manjone of Providence Rugby, Non-Profit league of USA Rugby.
    - Requesting use of fields with lights for men & women's practice. 1 ½ hour practices, 2 nights a week, either Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday.
    - They would like to host a tournament in late November at Hurley field
    - They would like to host a clinic for town residents as well come September.
  - Dave Yany with Girls Softball
    - Thanked the committee for the shed.
    - Needs the locks on the shed changed and needs keys
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> base on Cole St. Field 3 needs to be fixed; the trench needs to be removed.
    - Infill needs to be placed to fix the puddle that the trench didn't help.
    - There will be teams using the fields on 8/20, 8/21, 8/27 & 8/28, all three fields need to be cleaned up, mowed, dragged, raked and prepared for the usage.
    - Can the lock box that is located right on the inside of the concession stand window be moved to another location?
    - The Garbage stand at field #1 needs to be replaced since it was removed.
    - The old score board poles at field #2 need to be removed as well.
    - The grass at all the fields, from the base line to the dugouts needs to be removed to comply with softball field standards.

- Theresa Howarth with Girls Basketball
  - Would like to request 4 courts with bleachers for 4 nights (different schools are ok) it would be 2 nights at one school and 2 nights at another, from 5:30-9pm
  - Once games start the bleachers would need to be pulled out.
- Eric DiBaise of Girls Metro Basketball
  - Would like to start a Travel team for the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders so they can better field teams in the middle school & high school
  - He is willing to piggyback on the time with Girls Basketball and Terry is ok with this as well.
  - Mass Premiere would schedule the games and they would have 12 games. 6 home and 6 away. He has spoken with Scott Allen of Boys Basketball about piggybacking on the Sundays for games, one hour a week.
  - They would like to practice one day a week for 75-90 minutes.
  - There would be 10-12 players per team, and they would be allowed to play Recreation ball as well.
  - He is looking into sponsors for the uniforms.
- Jose Lopez of Soccer
  - Has over 300 players for the fall 2011 season.
  - He would like a minimum of 4 team benches that are moveable to be located at Cole Street.
  - At least 4 sets of bleachers for spectators will be needed as well.
  - He will contact the Recreation Committee about the next open board meeting for SYS.
- Steve Wickham of Baseball
  - The infield at North Street needs to have grass by November, or the Recreation Committee will hire someone to do it.
  - Would like electricity to the new shed that was delivered.
    - Is going to price out a whole unit concession stand
  - The fields at North Street & Water lane need to be rolled, as in the humps out of the infield.
  - The infield needs to be redone and mounds redone before the spring 2012 season
  - A 5<sup>th</sup> field at North street might be needed if the little league exceeds the current numbers
  - Dugouts at Water Lane need to be sheltered from the weather. Perhaps corrugated roofing.
  - Rehoboth House of Pizza gave \$1500 to SYB, and stated that 2011 was better than 2010.
  - The fence at Water lane Field #1 dugouts needs to go all the way to the fence, there shouldn't be access to home plate from the side closest to it.

- Samantha Hedden with the Tennis Program
  - Was hard to recruit players this summer, had 6 full time and 1 half time.
  - Would like to get the info out to the schools earlier next year
  - Would like to run a clinic on 4 Saturdays starting 9/17 –10/8 from 9am-noon.
  - A refund needs to go out to a child for only participating in half the program.
- Old Business
  - Summer Program was a success we had 128 students participating, 12 student scholarships were awarded so they may attend the program. 26 High school students volunteered their time as teacher's assistants.
  - Clinics & Tournaments & Programs- All clinics were run with the exception of Field Hockey, there was not enough interest in the clinic to have it run. We are looking into a lacrosse clinic, a rugby clinic and ultimate Frisbee clinics for the fall.
    - Softball had 3 attend the clinic for all 20 hours.
    - Football reduced the number of days they ran their camp from 5 to 4 and changed the name to East Bay Football Clinic, as to avoid the lengthy camp approval process required by the State of Massachusetts.
- New Business
  - A Girl Scout Troop would like to volunteer their time towards a patch. We are looking into possible ways for them to help.
  - After school programs at Middle School- Bridget is to meet with the Kiwanis club on Wednesday 8/17 and report back to the committee with the outcome of that meeting.
  - The Recreation Committee would like to start offering Adult Programs at some point.
  - A motion was made to put aside a maximum of \$5,000.00 for new Picnic Tables and Trash barrels for Water Lane, Cole Street, North Street.
    - Motion by: Bob
    - Second by: Dennis
    - Vote: Unanimous
- Directors Report
  - In December 2011 or January 2012, the Recreation Committee would like to start the process of hiring 2 part time individuals to help maintain our fields and facilities, taking the burden from the DPW. \$8,000.00 has already been put aside for this. We would like to hire them to start in April and work a few hours over the weekends, then once the summer starts, increase the number of hours per week, not to exceed \$8,000.00 total for the 2 individuals. The Director will present this to the Board of Selectmen to start the hiring process in December 2011/ January 2012.

- New field use signs need to be put up at all fields.
  - Signs designating which field are which need to be purchased and put up in order to avoid further confusion, as to which field is which.
  - Lighting some of the baseball/softball fields in 2012 was discussed in order to host more night games and tournaments.
  - Director is to look at neighboring town's fee schedules.
- Chairmen's Report
  - Nothing to report
- Motion to Close Meeting at 9:56pm
  - Motion by: Bob
  - Second by: Dennis
  - Vote: Unanimous
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